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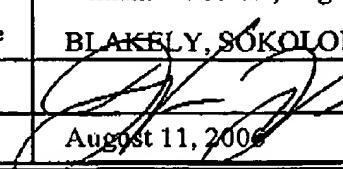
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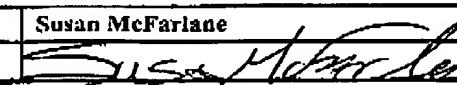
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Multiple Dependent	10	10*	= 0 x \$200.00 =	\$0.00

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
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1201 200	2201 100	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 300	2203 150	150	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 700	2204 350	350	"Rescue" independent claims over original patent	
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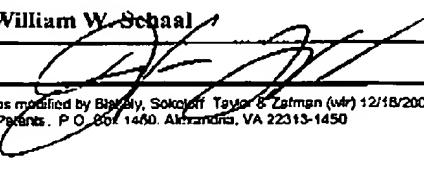
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1052 50	2052 25	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
2053 130	2053 130	130	Non-English specification		
1211 120	2251 60	60	Extension for reply within first month		
1252 450	2252 225	225	Extension for reply within second month		
1253 1,020	2253 510	510	Extension for reply within third month		
1254 1,590	2254 795	795	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1266 2,160	2255 1,080	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401 500	2401 250	250	Notice of Appeal		
1402 500	2402 250	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403 1,000	2403 500	500	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	1,510	Options to institute a public use proceeding		
1480 130	2480 130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1607 50	1807 50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)		
1608 180	1806 180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
1609 700	1809 395	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
1810 700	2810 395	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
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Multiple Dependent	10 . 10" = 0	x 200.00 =	\$0.00

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1201	200	2201	100 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	180 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	790	2204	386 "Rescue" independent claims over original patent
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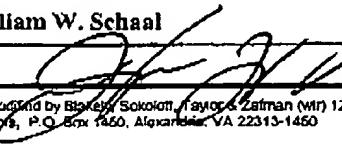
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1251	120	2261	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2262	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	610	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,500	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.